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SAME AND MAGNETIC RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS

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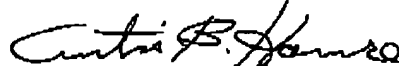
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 1-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Restriction Requirement mailed March 30, 2005, said period of response being extended from April 30, 2005 to May 31, 2005

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